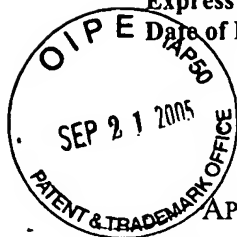


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The following papers are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment and Response to July 15, 2005 Office Action (9 pgs.); and
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Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 26448-510 CON). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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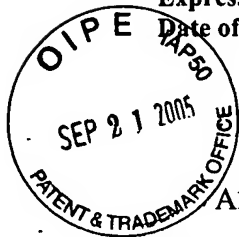
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